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63M-7-301 Definitions -- Creation of council -- Membership -- Terms.

- (1)
- (a) As used in this part, "council" means the Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council created in this section.
 - (b) There is created within the governor's office the Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council.
- (2) The council shall be comprised of the following voting members:
- (a) the attorney general or the attorney general's designee;
 - (b) an elected county official appointed by the Utah Association of Counties;
 - (c) the commissioner of public safety or the commissioner's designee;
 - (d) the director of the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health or the director's designee;
 - (e) the state superintendent of public instruction or the superintendent's designee;
 - (f) the executive director of the Department of Health or the executive director's designee;
 - (g) the executive director of the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice or the executive director's designee;
 - (h) the executive director of the Department of Corrections or the executive director's designee;
 - (i) the director of the Division of Juvenile Justice Services or the director's designee;
 - (j) the director of the Division of Child and Family Services or the director's designee;
 - (k) the chair of the Board of Pardons and Parole or the chair's designee;
 - (l) the director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs or the director's designee;
 - (m) the director of the Division of Indian Affairs or the director's designee;
 - (n) the state court administrator or the state court administrator's designee;
 - (o) a district court judge who presides over a drug court and who is appointed by the chief justice of the Utah Supreme Court;
 - (p) a district court judge who presides over a mental health court and who is appointed by the chief justice of the Utah Supreme Court;
 - (q) a juvenile court judge who presides over a drug court and who is appointed by the chief justice of the Utah Supreme Court;
 - (r) a prosecutor appointed by the Statewide Association of Prosecutors;
 - (s) the chair or co-chair of each committee established by the council;
 - (t) the following members appointed to serve four-year terms:
 - (i) a member of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
 - (ii) a member of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate; and
 - (iii) a representative appointed by the Utah League of Cities and Towns;
 - (u) the following members appointed by the governor to serve four-year terms:
 - (i) one resident of the state who has been personally affected by a substance use or mental health disorder; and
 - (ii) one citizen representative; and
 - (v) in addition to the voting members described in Subsections (2)(a) through (u), the following voting members appointed by a majority of the members described in Subsections (2)(a) through (u) to serve four-year terms:
 - (i) one resident of the state who represents a statewide advocacy organization for recovery from substance use disorders;
 - (ii) one resident of the state who represents a statewide advocacy organization for recovery from mental illness;
 - (iii) one resident of the state who represents prevention professionals;

- (iv) one resident of the state who represents treatment professionals;
 - (v) one resident of the state who represents the physical health care field;
 - (vi) one resident of the state who is a criminal defense attorney;
 - (vii) one resident of the state who is a military servicemember or military veteran under Section 53B-8-102; and
 - (viii) one resident of the state who represents local law enforcement agencies.
- (3) A person other than a person described in Subsection (2) may not be appointed as a voting member of the council.

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